

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 2:14-15

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

**ANNOUNCEMENT****Christmas Party | December 18 | 6:00-8pm**

Join us Wednesday 12/18 from 6-8pm for our annual Ugly Sweater Christmas Party! There will be tons of snacks, games, and prizes as we celebrate the gift of Jesus as the reason for the Christmas season. Friends are always welcome and its a great chance to bring someone who needs the gospel

**OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: BORN TO DIE - WE HAVE A JOB TO GO!**

Jesus was born in the flesh to die for us to set us free from the bondage of our sin. In other words, Jesus died so that we don't have to. Then, after dying for our sins, he rose from the dead and gave us the job to GO! share this freedom with everyone! But the question is, will you be a true disciple or will you be ashamed of the power of the gospel for freedom from sin and death?

**DISCUSSION****HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR SOUL?**• **TOPIC:**

- What did you learn this week about what it costs to be a disciple?
- Once you are a disciple, what does God give you as a task? **Go make disciples**
- Why is it important for us to fulfill this task?
- Why would Peter and John in Acts 4 be bold enough to keep sharing their faith even though they faced prison and eventually death?
- Why would Acts 5 & the Philippians passage this week count it an honor to suffer for the gospel?

• **APPLICATION:**

- Do you believe in the power of Jesus to save sinners from any sin?
- Do you think there is someone you know that is so sinful God could never save them? Why?
- Would you be willing to do whatever it took to share the gospel with them? What could you try?
- Would you be willing to die for your faith? If not, do you actually believe in Jesus?
- Do you consider it an honor to be suffer for the gospel?
- This week, what did God show it will cost you to be a true disciple? What did he ask you to give up for the gospel?

GENERAL

- While you were reading the Word of God what did you learn?
- What is something that stuck out from the reading this week?
- What is something you learned that you didn't already know?
- What questions did you have from the reading?
- What did you study, research, or talk to others about as a result of the reading?

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

- **TOPIC:**
 - What keeps you from sharing the gospel with those who need it?
 - Do you ever feel ashamed of the Gospel? When/Why?
 - What doubts or questions do you have about God existing that cause you to think being a disciple is not worth potential suffering?

GENERAL

- Throughout the week, what other sins were you tempted with that the Holy Spirit is showing you need to let go of? How can we pray for you and help you stay accountable to the Holy Spirit?
- How many times did you miss reading this week? If you didn't read this week, why? What can you change?

HOW DID YOU FEED OTHERS?

- **TOPIC:**
 - When you think about all that Jesus did for you, does it motivate you to want to tell others about Jesus? How? Why/why not?
 - Who do you know that does not have a relationship with Jesus?
 - How have you tried to share the hope you have in Jesus with that person? If you have not, why?
 - Are there people you don't share the hope of Jesus with? Why? In what ways do you limit God's gift of Jesus for everyone when you selectively choose who should and should not hear about it?

GENERAL

- What specifically could you have done differently this week to share God's hope with someone this week?
- Did you feel stirred by the Holy Spirit to share your faith with a lost person or to encourage another believer this week and not do it? Why not?
- If you are not feeling led to share your faith or seeing chances to love others or ways to live more fully for the Lord, why do you think that is? What will you change?
- How did you encourage, teach or challenge another believer in their faith this week?



CHALLENGE

- First, spend time thinking about all God's gift of Jesus has done for you. If you aren't sure if you have a relationship with Jesus, set up a time to speak with a leader this week.
- Next, pray for someone in your life who does not have a relationship with Jesus. Commit to pray for them everyday this week and ask God to give you the opportunity to share your faith with them.
- Invite people to the upcoming Christmas party, especially those who may not know the Lord. Come ready to share who you invited next week so we can pray for them as a group.
- Read your Bible every day this week
- Memorize a verse or passage that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through
- Meditate, pray, journal about what you read
- Come back next week ready to talk about your week and **how you fed your SOUL | FLESH | OTHERS**



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Week 1: BORN TO DIE - Give thanks to God

Week 2: BORN TO DIE - Jesus came for everyone

Week 3: BORN TO DIE - We have a job to Go

Week 4: BORN TO DIE - Go! Share Hope

Week 5: BORN TO DIE - Prophecies & Fulfillment

Week 6: BORN TO DIE - Living on a Mission